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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
TERRITORY OF GUAM

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
  
Plaintiff,  
  
vs.  
  
GUAM WATERWORKS AUTHORITY  
and the GOVERNMENT OF GUAM,  
  
Defendants.

CIVIL NO. 02-00035

**UNITED STATES' MOTION  
TO EXTEND SCHEDULING  
HEARING; ORDER**

On December 20, 2002, the United States filed a complaint in the above entitled case. In order to allow a period of time for negotiations with the defendants, the United States agreed to delay service of the complaint for a 60-day period. The complaint was served on defendants on

February 19, 2003.

Triggered by the December 20, 2002, filing, the Court ordered a scheduling hearing for March 20, 2002<sup>3</sup>, and required the filing of a scheduling order and discovery plan on March 5, 2002<sup>3</sup>. The United States hereby requests an extension of the time for the scheduling hearing to approximately 45 days later, the 14<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2003 at 3<sup>30</sup> am/pm; and an extension of the requirement to submit the scheduling order and discovery plan to the 5<sup>th</sup> day of May 2003.

(Note that the United States filed a "Motion To Vacate and Reissue the Scheduling Notice" on 27 February 2003. This Motion to Extend the Scheduling Hearing is intended to supercede that Motion. This Motion more accurately reflects the goal of the United States in avoiding a scheduling hearing before the Complaint is answered and the parties have conferred on a schedule.)

Respectfully submitted this 4<sup>th</sup> day of March 2003 .

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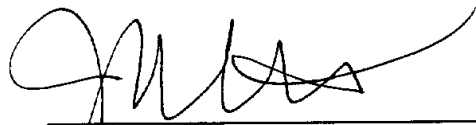
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**\*\*\* ORDER \*\*\***

The Scheduling Conference ordered for 20<sup>th</sup> day of March 2003, is hereby extended to the 14<sup>th</sup> day of May 2003, at 3:30 pm. A scheduling order and discovery plan will be submitted on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of May 2003.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

  
JOHN S. UNPINGCO  
Chief Judge

